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VIA <https://foiaonline.gov/>

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
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**Re: VTHM Pascagoula – 900 Bayou Casotte Pkwy., Pascagoula, Mississippi 39581
FOIA Draft**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this document request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq, as amended (“FOIA”). This request concerns United States Environmental Protections Agency, Region 4's (“EPA”) files concerning VT Halter Marine, Inc., Pascagoula Operations, aka Halter Marine and Offshore Inc. with an address of 900 Bayou Casotte Parkway, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi 39581 (the “Site”). The Site is identified by EPA Region 4 ID no.: MSD037971801, EPA Registry ID no.: 110064135056, EPA TRI Facility ID No.: 39581HLTRM5110W, EPA FRS ID No.: 110064135056 and EPA DUNS No.: 118359939. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (“MDEQ”) identifies the Site by NPDES Nos.: MSR001316 and MSR108165 .

In particular, I am requesting through FOIA, documents and other media, relating to the Site's underground storage tank (“UST”) historic records, if any. I am seeking records covering the period 1981 through 1991 documenting any historic releases from USTs, including but not limited to Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) inspections, secondary containment, financial responsibility, release detection, remediation of releases and closure of USTs at the Site.

Please note that this request is sufficiently specific and narrow, requires no forwarding to other offices for processing, and is a “simple” request. This request is not meant to exclude any other records that, although not specially requested, are reasonably related to the subject matter of this request which are contained in EPA's and MDEQ's files responsive to the HREC conditions. If EPA has destroyed or determines to withhold any records that could be reasonably construed to

be responsive to this request, I ask that you identify the records destroyed or withheld and the reasons therefor in your response.

I appreciate your anticipated prompt attention in obtaining a determination on the requested records. Should you find that this request to be unclear please e-mail me at robert.lagravenis@klgates.com or telephone me at (973) 848-4029 to further clarify and discuss the scope of this request.

Thank you,

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